



Welcome, friends, from far and near. Let us worship God who is surely here. Let us pray, sing, share the Word and give; then let us joyfully go into God's world to live. \*Please indicate your desires for visitation, or information about joining Celebration Church on the Ritual of

Friendship Pad. \*Prayer cards are provided for sharing your joys and concerns. Please write your prayer request on the back of a prayer card and write your name on the front and the ushers will collect the prayer cards before the Prayers of the People.

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Thank you for the ways in which your care spreads from this place to the far corners of the world. We thank you for the missionaries who teach school in Uganda, the people who dig wells for clean water in Haiti and the peacemakers who develop friendships with Israelis and Palestinians in Jerusalem. Take a portion of what we bring today to further your work in these particular places. Offer your hope where things are hopeless, a way where there is no way, and peace where violence too often reigns. Amen.

Sunday, October 15, 2017 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra  
Chiming the Hour

\*Hymn No. 415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION

Greeting The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**  
Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, Announcements and Opening Prayer

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ The Peace of Christ be with You. **And also with you!**  
(Please exchange signs of Christ's peace with those near you.)

### TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

\*Responsive Call to Worship Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia  
God has given us so much, and we are thankful.  
**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**  
God has given us life and breath, food and health.  
**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**  
God has granted us a place to live and a place to work.  
**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**  
God has provided a way for us to gather today and a way to get home this afternoon.  
**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**  
God has given us so much.  
**All that we have belongs to God. May we faithfully return to God what belongs to God, sharing out of the bounty entrusted to us as we come to worship the Lord.**

\*Hymn No. 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE

Call to Confession Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia  
Friends, we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The good news is that with God, grace abounds and forgiveness is real to all who confess. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia  
**God of light, in your brightness, we see our failings. We have not followed in the ways of Jesus. We have too often followed our own desires rather than your will. We have not put you first in all things. We have ignored the nudgings of your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Pour your healing mercy over us that we might live life afresh, focused on you. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia  
God, who is light, shines the light of mercy on all who sincerely confess. The Spirit of God comes with power for us to live anew and walk in the ways of Jesus Christ. Friends, hear the good news and believe it, In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

\*Glory to God Hymn No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD  
\* The children are invited to join the Pastor on the steps \*

Time With Young Disciples Children's Church follows in Room 5

### TO WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND SHARED STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP THEME: FIFTEEN YEARS OF FAITHFUL LIVING AND GIVING

Stewardship Sharing (Part 3) – Jan Coulter - Elder / Organizer / Charter Member of Celebration / Etc.  
Prayers of the People – Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer ("debts and debtors")

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Appalachian Lord's Prayer Rick Sowash  
Celebration Choir

\*Doxology Hymn No. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication Thank you for the ways in which your care spreads from this place to the far corners of the world. We thank you for the missionaries who teach school in Uganda, the people who dig wells for clean water in Haiti and the peacemakers who develop friendships with Israelis and Palestinians in Jerusalem. Take a portion of what we bring today to further your work in these particular places. Offer your hope where things are hopeless, a way where there is no way, and peace where violence too often reigns. Amen.

### TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SHARED WITNESS

Scripture Matthew 22:1-14 NRSV  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon Seeking a Gratitude Adjustment: a sermon series exploring things that keep us from being content and grateful. Week #3 - Entitlement Tom Dendy

### AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Hymn of the Month No. 752 *Dona Nobis Pacem* DONA NOBIS PACEM  
(Latin for *GIVE US PEACE!*)

\*Postlude Sarah Abushakra

(\*If able, please stand at these points in the service.)

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Oct 15	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children’s Church, He~Brews Cafe	11:00 am
	<b>STATED SESSION MEETING</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>
Tue Oct 17	Quilters	
Wed Oct 18	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Fri Oct 20	Breakfast Buddies at Olympic Flame	9:00 am
<b>FAMILY GAME NIGHT</b>		
Sun Oct 22	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children’s Church	11:00 am
	Relay for Life Organizational Meeting	12:15 pm

**Serving October 15**

**Visitor Table:** Betsy Hughes      **Nursery:** Vicki Jacobs  
**Children’s Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White      **Sound Board:** Katrena White  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Torcivia      **Elder of the Week:** Terry Pettijohn – 843-796-3212  
**Ushers:** Nancy Thornburgh, Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard

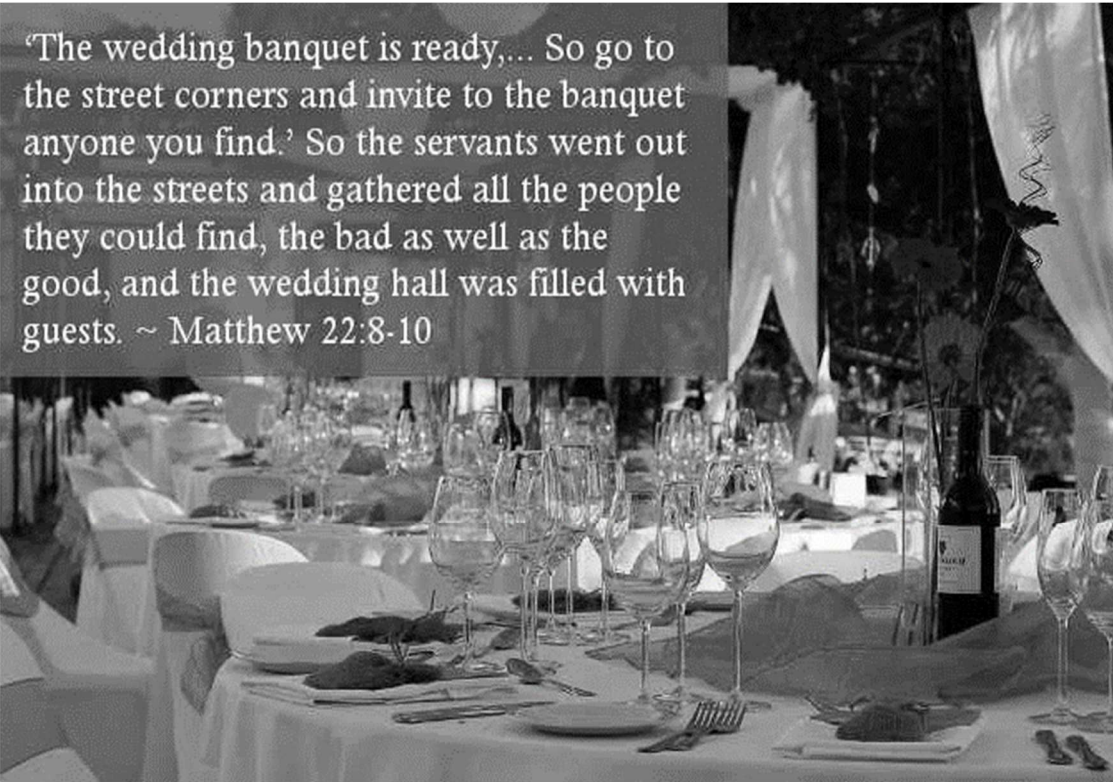
**Serving October 22**

**Visitor Table:** Heidi Cherry      **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert  
**Children’s Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath  
**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Wills      **Elder of the Week:** Nancy Resnick – 203-376-3795  
**Ushers:** Nancy Thornburgh, Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard

**Celebration Presbyterian Church**

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***Celebration Presbyterian Church***  
**2300 Carolina Forest Boulevard**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC 29579**  
**October 15, 2017 – 11:00 a.m. Worship**  
***Celebrating 15 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!***



**JOIN US AT CELEBRATION**  
We are Christ followers who are open, accepting,  
loving and welcoming to all!

**OUR MISSION** *is to Proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior,  
Praise and Worship God, Prepare our hearts to share God’s Word,  
and Provide Love and Service to ALL!*